APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 75-E asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 5th September 1958 page 246 *supra*.]

(*a*) A statement showing the names of districts and the acreage covered in each district by the Japanese method of Paddy cultivation separately for the years 1957–58 and 1958–59 is given below :—

JAPANESE METHOD OF PADDY CULTIVATION.

Acreage covered during 1957–58 (*April* 1957 *to March* 1958).

District and jurisdiction of District Agricultural officers. (1)	*Paddy.* (2) ACS.	*Cholam.* (3) ACS.	*Cumbu.* (4) ACS.	*Ragi.* (5) ACS.	*Other millets.* (6) ACS.	*Cotton.* (7) ACS.
Tanjore district—						
Tanjore	179,872·00	..	16·00	77·00	..	..
Mayuram	86,678·00	..	..	..	..	..
Pattukottai	261,409·00	..	..	..	..	..
Kumbakonam	60,996·77	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatorore district—						
Coimbatore (North)	45,443·00	49,785·00	37,200·00	35,339·00	..	..
Coimbatore (South)	12,059·85	28,658·25	3,018·00	15,016·37	..	..
Tiruchirappalli district—						
Tiruchirappalli (South)	47,430·00	4,223·00	1,131·00	2,238·00	26,481·00	..
Do. (North)	30,919·25	4,488·50	2,947·00	898·00	2,216·00	..
North Arcot district—						
Vellore (South)	5,698·03	184·40	..	85·00	..	..
Do. (North)	7,662·75	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram district—						
Ramanathapuram (West)	10,670·10	1,046·00	2,073·00	602·28	352·00	940·00
Do. (East)	6,433·39	234·16	1,381·20	696·75	342·35	..
Salem district—						
Salem	14,127·40	29,900·15	4,622·80	9,725·72	7,832·00	..
Krishnagiri	19,177·00	2,509·50	..	103,500·70	..	..
Tirunelveli district—						
Tirunelveli (South)	63,234·86	..	..	..	1,593·85	..
Do. (North)	32,938·00	7,945·00	1,982·00	1,031·75	100·00	..
South Arcot	167,866·10	6,036·00	5,689·25	7,766·30	9,095·25	..
Chingleput	75,708·46	12,000·00	..	1,658·00	..	..
Nilgiris	1,128·00	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	13,557·86	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	24,137·00	14,053·00	2,134·00	1,535·00	..	..
Total ..	1,167,147·00	1,61,062·00	62,194·00	180,169·00	48,012·00	940·00

Acreage covered during 1958–59 (April and May 1958).

District and jurisdiction of District Agricultural Officers. (1)	*Paddy.* (2)	*Cholam.* (3)	*Cumbu.* (4)	*Ragi.* (5)	*Other Millets.* (6)	*Cotton.* (7)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Tanjore district—						
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kumbakonam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayuram	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pattukottai	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore district—						
Coimbatore (North)	2,096.47	2,837·00	4,030·85	1,500·20	1,103·25	..
Do. (South)	621·45	10,853·00	1,554·00	1,964·00	268·00	..
Tiruchirappalli district—						
Tiruchirappalli (North)	194·00	270·00	6·00	102·00	9·00	..
Do. (South)	113·50	28·50	16·00	..	2·50	..
North Arcot district—						
Vellore (South)	210·15	..	..	..	149·65	..
Do. (North)	471·95	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram district—						
Ramanathapuram (West)	250·20	433·00	1,317·10	391·10	..	..
Do. (East)	683·50	..	..	38·36	..	..
Salem district—						
Salem	1,206·95	3,046·05	2,795·75	599·75	..	..
Krishnagiri	1,055·00	635·00	3,170·00	1,360·00	1,180·00	..
Tirunelveli district—						
Tirunelveli (South)	3,499·57		..	..	323·64	..
Do. (North)	1,408·00	3,147·37	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	2,390·25	14·00	406·75	365·00	59·00	..
Chingleput	5,395·00	105·00	..	840·00	205·00	..
Ootacamund	8 00	..	..	2·00	..	..
Kanyakumari	3,586·00	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	219·50	679·00	193·00	161·00	..	..
Total for the State	23,409·00	22,048·00	13,489·00	7,323·00	3,300	..

NOTE—The figures in respect of Kanyakumari alone are for April 1958. The report for May 1958 is still awaited.

(*b*) The District Agricultural Officers and the Agricultural Demonstrators in the non-development areas and the Extension Officers for Agriculture in the Development areas are doing effective propaganda on the Japanese method of cultivation and on its economic gains. Demonstration plots are also run by the Department to show the cultivators the technique of this method. Film shows are organized by the Madras Information Service to bring home to the ryots the advantages of adopting such improved methods of cultivation.